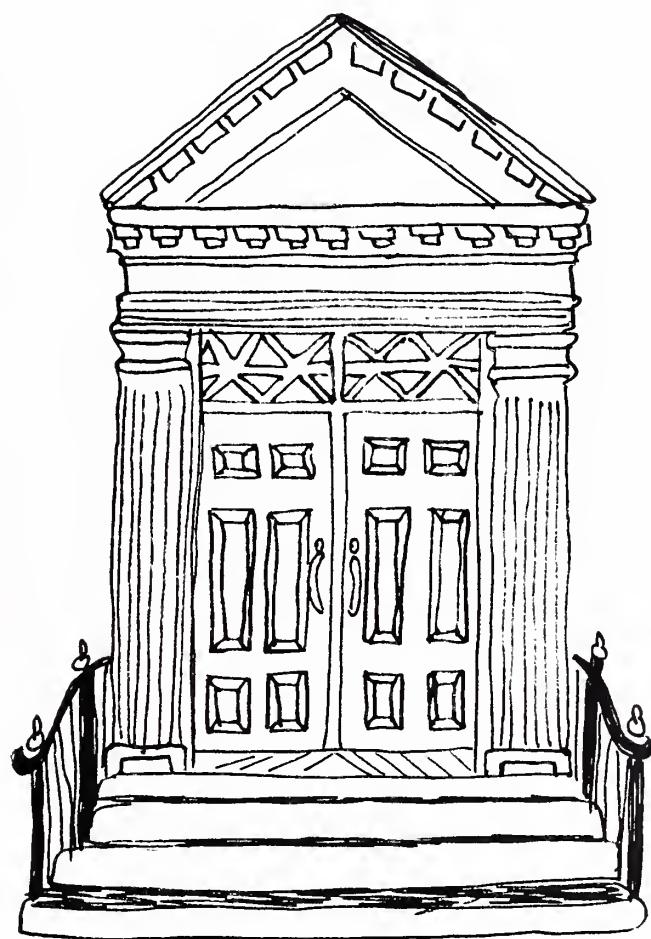


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BOYDTON HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR CLASS

1950



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Emory S. Waldrep, Principal

FOREWORD

Through the school you have become the heirs of the past and the inheritors of the wealth and the wisdom of all those who have lived and toiled before you. We charge you to be strong, and to quit yourselves nobly; and we challenge you to unfaltering loyalty, to truth, honesty, justice and whatsoever things are of good report.

It is our hope that what we have given you will help you to live wisely, serve ably and lead successfully in your time. I am proud to have been your principal.



Mrs. Adelaide Weisiger

DEDICATION

We dedicate this annual to one, who with her splendid guidance helped to make us what we are. It was through her effort that we took many educational trips. She was willing and ready to listen to all our troubles and offer many helpful suggestions. For all this and much more, we the Seniors of '50 want to say -

THANK YOU
Mrs. Weisiger



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SENIORS

1950



James Allgood
"Red"
Member of:
Library Club



Melton Anderson
"Cowboy"
Member of:
Library Club
Teen Age Club
Baseball Club
Basketball Club
4-H Club
Cotillion Club



John D. Bevell
"Squeeky"
Pres. -Junior Class
V. Pres.-Senior Class
Member of:
Library Club
Teen Age Club
Cotillion Club
4-H Club
Baseball Club
Basketball Club



Ben Bowers
"Professor"
Pres.-Freshman Class
Pres.-Sophomore Class
Pres.-Senior Class
Pres.-4-H Club
Capt.-Patrol Club
Member of:
Library Club
Cotillion Club
Teen Age Club
Delegate to Boys State



Edith Callahan
"Teet"
Treas. - Freshman Class
Sect. - Freshman Class
Reporter-Senior Class
Member of:
Library Club
F.H.A. Club
Teen Age Club
Cotillion Club
Cheer Leader



Vivian Carlton
"Viv"
Pres.-Cotillion Club
Member of:
Library Club
F.H.A. Club
4-H Club
Teen Age Club
Softball Club
Cheer Leader



Edward Carter
"Cody"
V. Pres.-Freshman Class
V. Pres.-Sophomore Class
V. Pres.-Junior Class
Member of
Cotillion Club
Library Club
Teen Age Club



Charles Carter
"Slugger"
Member of:
Library Club
Baseball Club
Teen Age Club
4-H Club
Patrol Club

SENIORS



Ruth Drumwright
"Ruthie"
Member of:
Library Club
F.H.A. Club
Cotillion Club
Teen Age Club
Choral Club
Softball Club
Cheer Leader



Frank Elliot
"Frankie"
Treas.-Sophomore Class
Member of:
Library Club
Teen Age Club
Cotillion Club
Baseball Club
4-H Club
Delegate to Boys State



Evelyn Fly
"Ebe"
Transferred from
Franklin High School
to B.H.S. in '49
Member of
F.H.A. Club
Cotillion Club
Cheer Leader



Janie Jackson
"Dumpling"
Reporter-Junior Class
Member of:
F.H.A. Club
Teen Age Club
Cotillion Club
Library Club
Choral Club
Cheer Leader



Robert Jackson
"Jackson"
Member of:
Library Club
Teen Age Club
4-H Club
Baseball Club
Basketball Club



Myron Kindley
"Shiek"
Pres. -Teen Age Club
V. Pres.-Cotillion Club
Member of:
Library Club
Baseball Club
Basketball Club
4-H Club



Alice Smith
"Akee"
Sect. - Freshman Class
Sect. - Junior Class
Sect. - Senior Class
Reporter-Sophomore Class
Member of:
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Library Club
4-H Club
Teen Age Club
Cheer Leader



Agnes Taylor
"Aggie"
Transferred from
Hayesville High School
to B.H.S. in '49
Member of:
Cotillion Club
F.H.A. Club
Cheer Leader

SENIORS



Walter Thompson
"Buck"
Member of:
Library Club
4-H Club

Clarence Wells
"Bucky"
Member of:
Library Club
4-H Club



Virginia Ann Wyne
"Ginger"
Sect. -Sophomore Class
Treas. -Senior Class
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Member of
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Cheer Leader
Delegate to Girls State

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WHO'S WHO

Most Popular Girl Vivian Carlton
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 Neatest Girl Evelyn Fly
 Best Dressed Girl Alice Smith
 Most Studious Girl Vivian Carlton
 Most Athletic Girl ~~Virginia Ann Wyne~~
 Biggest Flirt - Girl Evelyn Fly
 Wittiest Girl Janie Jackson
 Most Musical Girl Virginia Ann Wyne
 Most Courteous Girl Alice Smith
 Best All Around Girl Alice Smith
 Friendliest Girl Vivian Carlton
 Prettiest Hair-Girl Alice Smith
 Prettiest Lips-Girl Evelyn Fly
 Prettiest Eyes-Girl Virginia Ann Wyne
 Best Profile-Girl Vivian Carlton
 Best Figure -Girl Alice Smith
 Most Likely To Succeed-Girl Janie Jackson
 Most Ambitious Girl Virginia Ann Wyne

Most Popular Boy Myron Kindley
 Best Looking Boy John D. Bevell
 Neatest Boy Ben Bowers
 Best Dressed Boy Ben Bowers
 Most Studious Boy Ben Bowers
 Most Athletic Boy Melton Anderson
 Biggest Flirt - Boy Myron Kindley
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 Most Musical Boy Melton Anderson
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 Prettiest Hair-Boy John D. Bevell
 Prettiest Lips-Boy Melton Anderson
 Prettiest Eyes-Boy Melton Anderson
 Best Profile-Boy John D. Bevell
 Best Physique-Boy Melton Anderson
 Most Likely To Succeed-Boy Ben Bowers
 Most Ambitious Boy Ben Bowers

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Vivian Carlton, will my ability to camel walk to Betty Jane Puryear.

I, Janie Jackson, will my slenderness to Ruth Carter and to Jaunita Phillips my wittiness.

To Alice Rolfe, I, Ruth Drumwright, will my long hair and to Nancy Hundley my ambitions.

I, Alice Smith, will my winning personality to Jennette Bevell.

I, Virginia Ann Wyne, will my sense of humor and hearty laugh to Rosa Lee Stephens.

To Janet Crowder, I, Edith Callahan, will my ability to keep a boy friend.

I, Charles Carter, will my ability to stay out of trouble to Dee Gregory and Harold Howell.

I, Agnes Taylor, will to Shirley Gregory my ability to date a certain boy.

I, Edward Carter, will my artistic ability to Franklin Reamy.

To Dave Dunn, I, Walter Thompson, will my good conduct grades.

I, Evelyn Fly, will my ability to finish High School in three years to anyone who thinks they can do it.

I, Ben Bowers, will my extra unit of credit to Larry Kindley.

To, Floyd Hatchell, I, "Shiek" Kindley, will my ability to finish school in thirteen years.

I, James Allgood, will to Franklin Reamey my excess weight so he might have muscles like mine.

To Jimmy Wells, I, John D. Bevell, will my athletic ability.

I, Clarence Wells, will my studiousness to Mason Gregory.

To "Goat" Hatchell, I, Frank Elliot, will a reminder, so he won't forget to bring his books to class.

I, Melton Anderson, will my basketball suit and place on the team to Donnie Winn.

To Dave Dunn, I, Robert Jackson, will my height and ability to have girls in all parts of the U.S. and Canada.

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

In touring the country in the year, 1960, we see the seniors of 1950 in the various phases of life.

First, we visit that important city of New York, where we find Vivian Carlton as the head beautician in the John Powers Model Agency. You guessed right! Vivian does a little modeling in her spare time.

Leaving New York City, we move on to Lake Success, N. Y., where we find Janie Jackson, busily scribbling in shorthand, the business transactions at a United Nations Assembly.

Before we leave the state, we must not forget Charles Carter, who is head concert pianist at Carnegie Hall.

Leaving the United States for a few minutes, we enter Canada where we find a beautiful white mansion on a huge tobacco farm. Yes, we all did expect Robert Jackson to be the owner, and so he is.

From Canada, we take a quick trip to California. There we find several members of the class. At the University of Southern California we find Virginia Anne Wyne raising a wicked baton to those who are members of the orchestra.

In the veterans hospital in San Francisco we see Mary Agnes Taylor, the head dietician, going from soldier to sailor to marine, telling them what to eat and what not to eat.

Still another is to be found in this sunny state, it is none other than "Shiek" Kindley, who is head basketball coach at U.C.L.A. Could it be that he received his training in Boydton High?

Moving east again, we come to Philadelphia, where we stop by the Philadelphia Gazette to see one of its employees, Milton Anderson, who is receiving many congratulations on his recently published book of poems.

Leaving Philadelphia by plane, we bump into Ruth Drumwright, who has at last achieved her highest ambition - that of being an air stewardess.

We arrive in the state of Maryland and all of a sudden we remember that John D. Bevell has recently moved to Maryland as head of the Automotive Association in that state.

In the bordering District of Columbia, we find Alice Smith at a typewriter in the Pentagon building as a private secretary to one of those many government bosses.

Moving down still more, we find Evelyn Fly in her beloved Tennessee as head nurse at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville. Wonder how those student nurses feel about her?

Getting back to our home state, we find that many are still located here.

We had thought that Edith Callahan would be married, and so she is, but another occupation occupies part of her time, that is the instruction of those second grade pupils in the Brodnax Elementary School.

Moving slowly along Route 58 we come to a large dairy farm near South Hill, and who should be supervising the milking but Walter Thompson.

We finally arrive in dear old Boydton and find James Allgood as the head of the Forest Fires Division of Mecklenburg County.

Another member of the class settled in Boydton for his occupation, that is Clarence Wells, who succeeded Mr. Bobbitt as Collector of Internal Revenue.

While roaming the streets of Boydton trying to find some familiar places, we see a familiar face. Yes, this is Edward Carter, an army engineer who has come back to study the construction of Buggs Island Dam in connection with the building of another such one in Illinois.

Leaving Boydton on 58, we look to our right and there looms a beautiful brick building in the distance. Upon inquiry, we find it is the new Junior High School, with Ben Bowers presiding as Principal.

As we enter Clarksville, we see a very distinguished looking business man. Looking more closely, we see that it is Frank Elliot, who has been manager of Peebles Department Store for five years.

So ends our ten-year preview into the private lives of our 1950 Seniors.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

On September 5, 1946, we, the graduating class of 1950, made our grand entrance into high school with a class of twenty-two. Thus it was a very brilliant step, but our teachers thought we were very, very green. The sun may have been rising for us but it was going down for the teachers. They have changed their minds now, however, and call us Boydton High's gold mine. That's where our class colors Green and Gold came from. We had so many parties that year that our teachers thought surely the "party bug" must have bitten us.

We entered our sophomore year with a class of twenty-one. Some had stayed behind to repeat the Freshman year and some had dropped out but others had moved in to take their places. We didn't have quite as many parties this year, as we knew from previous experiences that it would cost more than our treasury could afford. Having been informed by the Junior class that we had to take them on a trip the next year, we decided it was a very good idea to conserve what we did have and start collecting from other sources. One of these was an April Fool's Party at which we took in a very tidy sum, in our opinion. We managed to struggle through the rest of the year with great hopes of being Juniors the next year.

Yes, the most of us, twenty-three to be exact, made the grade and were at last in the Junior Class. This year was to be very eventful for us because we knew we had to raise enough money to take the Seniors on a trip. This we did, which came as a shock to everyone, especially the class. The trip was an extended tour through Staunton, Skyline Drive, Luray Caverns, Front Royal, Washington, and Richmond. Everyone had a wonderful time. In return the Seniors gave us a picnic, which very few of us could attend, but those who could attend had a very nice time. Our year was climaxed when the Seniors allowed us to walk in the Candle Light Service and to present them with a Daisy Chain.

At last it was September 8, 1949 and we were those dignified Seniors with great ideas for what we would do this year. We have one outstanding fact to remember, that Mr. Waldrep has been our principal for all four years. We had only nineteen Seniors, but we planned to work all of them as this was our last chance for such as this. First we published an annual, which was the first one in nine years. Second, Miss Claiborne helped us with a senior play, the first one of those in about five years, and third Mr. Short had a minstrel. Then the Juniors took us on a trip to Washington for the weekend, and we gave them a Junior-Senior Prom, so you can see that this has been one busy and eventful year. Now here it is the last week of school, and we are about to get those little pieces of paper that way we have graduated from high school and are ready to go out in the world on our own. Now that the time has arrived, and we think about leaving Boydton High, we really aren't as anxious as we had thought we would be. You see, we love the place. Before the final night, there is Class Night on June 2, then our last picnic together on June 3. After that will come the Baccalaureate Sermon on June 4, and then on June 5, the day of graduation, we bring to a close the history of the Class of 1950.

CLASS POEM

“Senior’s Good-bye”

We, the Seniors of Boydton High,
This year must bid you all good-bye,
But before we go, we must say
We've worked and strove in every way
To do our utmost at Boydton School.
Behold! We've carried out every rule.

We thank our teachers, who were kind,
They were strict but we didn't mind;
We knew that they were doing their best,
T'was up to us to do the rest.
If we have failed to do our parts
Forgive us, teachers, in your hearts.

Whenever things went kind of bad
It seemed to make our principal sad;
He'd share our joys and sorrows, too,
Mr. Waldrep, we'll all miss you.
You were a considerate man
And sure lent us a helping hand.

We won't forget our fun had here,
Parties and trips made school days dear;
We won't forget dear Boydton High
Who sets each goal facing the sky;
We seniors vowed to never stop
Until we'd reached the very top.

Good-bye all of you, Junior Class,
Work hard next year and try to pass;
Remember these are yours next year
Work and play, and a little fear.
Our goal is ready to renew,
Let's hope next year, you'll reach it too.

SENIOR

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FRESHMAN CLASS

President Beth Kindley
Vice President . . . Mason Hutchison
Secretary-Treasurer . Irma Carlton
Reporter Shirley Gregory



Not Pictured
Charles Moore
Dorothy Reamy
Mary Reamy

SOPHOMORE CLASS

President Dave Dunn
Vice President . . . Kitty Waskey
Secretary Lillian Rhodes
Treasurer Betty Jane Puryear



Annie Lee Anderson
Patricia Cantrell
Linda Cottrell
Janet Crowder
James Bing
Irene Hatchel

Jauneta Phillips
Frances Stone
Thelma Strickler
Peggy Wilkerson
(Not Pictured)
John Gregory
Harold Howell
Billy McAbee
Emmett Thompson

JUNIOR CLASS

President Charles Dunn
Vice President Larry Kindley
Secretary Betsy Callahan
Treasurer (not pictured) Donnie Winn



Nancy Hundley
Franklin Reamey
Mary Elizabeth Rogers
Alice Rolfe
Rosa Lee Stephens
Mortie Stone



Elva Thompson
Jimmy Wells
Alice Wells
Rae Taylor
(Not Pictured)
Floyd Hatchell
Donald Winn



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Opening of School	Sept. 8, 1949
Barter Theater	Oct. 6, 1949
Fair Pageant	Oct. 12, 1949
Lecture by Dean Savage	Oct. 21, 1949
Picture Day	Oct. 24, 1949
4-H Club Achievement Program	Oct. 26, 1949
Halloween Party	Oct. 28, 1949
State Teachers Meeting	Nov. 4, 1949
Book Fair	Nov. 9, 1949
Carolina Assemblies	Nov. 10, 1949
Leroy the Magician	Nov. 15, 1949
F.H.A. Masquerade Ball	Nov. 16, 1949
Thanksgiving Holidays	Nov. 24-25, 1949
Glen Thompson	Nov. 29, 1949
U.S. Society of Zoology Animal Show	Dec. 1, 1949
Beauty Pageant	Dec. 16, 1949
Senior Christmas Party	Dec. 19, 1949
Christmas Holidays Start	Dec. 21, 1949
Christmas Holidays End	Jan. 2, 1950
Minstrel Show	Feb. 17, 1950
Senior Play	March 3, 1950
Carolina Assemblies	March 30, 1950
Barter Theater	April 6, 1950
Easter Holidays	April 7-10, 1950
Fashion Show	April 14, 1950
Junior-Senior Trip	April 21-23, 1950
Junior-Senior Prom	April 28, 1950
Class Night	June 2, 1950
Senior Class Picnic	June 3, 1950
Baccalaureate Sermon	June 4, 1950
Commencement	June 5, 1950



SEVENTH GRADE

President - Marjorie Allgood
Secretary - Sarah Wyne Treasurer - Marie Thompson
Teacher - Mrs. Hutcheson



FOURTH, FIFTH, SIXTH GRADE

Mrs. Conner Mrs. Hightower Mrs. Bugg
Miss Anna Williamson



FIRST, SECOND, THIRD GRADES

Mrs. Daily

Mrs. Hundley

Mrs. Bryson

Mrs. Newton



President . . . Alice Smith
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Secretary . . . Betty Puryear

Treasurer. . . . Janie Jackson
Reporter . . . Vivian Carlton
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President Ben Bowers
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SENIOR

Program
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Song Leader Ruth Carter

Leader - Mr. Marlowe



President Donald Thompson
Vice-President Evelyn Wells

JUNIOR

Program
Chairman Norman Carlton
Song Leader Herman Gill

Leader - Mr. Marlowe



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Reporter Shirley Gregory



Mrs. Dorothy Vaughan
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Vice-President Betty Puryear

Treasurer Frances Stone
Reporter Betsy Callahan



LIBRARY CLUB

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SAFETY PATROL CLUB

Captain - Ben Bowers
Lieutenants - Charles Dunn, Franklin Reamey
Sponsor - Mr. Waldrep



CHEER LEADERS

Leader - Vivian Carlton, Members - Janie Jackson, Ruth Drumwright, Evelyn Fly, Edith Callahan, Agnes Taylor, Alice Smith, Virginia Wyne



GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM

Coach - Emory S. Waldrep



BOYS BASEBALL TEAM

Coach - Shelton Short

Captain - Myron Kindley



BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

Coach - Shelton Short

Captain - Floyd Hatchell



Coach Short frowns before his toughest game.
Results: Boydton.....33 Alberta.....11



Due to a serious accident, Melton Anderson, one of our most important players was not able to play the last half of the season.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Boydton	17	Buckhorn	15
Boydton	33	La Crosse	15
Boydton	19	Alberta	28
Boydton	20	La Crosse	4
Boydton	33	Alberta	11
Boydton	29	Buckhorn	15
Boydton	50	Buckhorn	27
Boydton	74	La Crosse	23
Boydton	27	Buckhorn	13
Boydton	79	South Hill	40
Boydton	63	Chase City	30
Boydton	61	La Crosse	15
Boydton	76	Chase City	27
Boydton	41	South Hill	32
Boydton	63	Chase City	18
Boydton	47	South Hill	27
Boydton	36	Volens	31
Boydton	60	Chase City	13
Boydton	59	Alberta	24
Boydton	44	Volens	24
Boydton		South Hill	
Boydton		Alberta	
Boydton		Kembridge	
Boydton		Hamden Sydney Jr. V.	

BOYDTON DISTRICT K CHAMPIONS

State Tournament	Boydton.....26	Boones Mill.....41
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South Hill		Volens

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